

**TOWN OF GRANBY
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
Minutes
December 1, 2015**

PRESENT: Brigid Gunn, Chairman, Sue Lasota, Jennifer Bilodeau, Kathy Ungerleider, Abby Roughton, Sue Yucha, Tom Tyburski, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services, and Ida Gilmore, Program Specialist.

ABSENT: Squire Bressor

PUBLIC: Bill and Susan Regan, 62 Hungary Road, Granby

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Brigid Gunn

MINUTES

On a motion by Jennifer Bilodeau, seconded by Sue Lasota, the minutes from the November 3, 2015 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC SESSION

Susan Regan expressed concern regarding the permitted and unpermitted activities she says are taking place at Ahrens Park. She and her husband, Bill, feel that if the park's gate was closed and locked each night that it would alleviate some of the after-hours activity at night. They feel that their quality of life is being impacted by people using the park that don't follow the rules. They would like a moratorium on any further use of Ahrens Park until people can follow the rules.

The Board recommended that Director Tyburski reach out to the Chief of Police regarding some of the Regan's concerns.

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Tyburski introduced the Park and Recreation's new part-time Program Specialist, Ida Gilmore. She started work on Monday, November 30.

Programs Updates –

- Skiing numbers are about the same as they were last year.
- Youth Basketball practices start next week.

Town Parks and Facilities Updates -

- Salmon Brook Park Lighting Project is near completion.
- Additional acoustic tiles were installed in the Gathering Room.
- Cellular shades have been ordered for the Gathering Room to further decrease the echo that is in that space.

OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY

- Tree Lighting will be on Thursday, December 3 beginning at 6:30pm. Sue Yucha has secured a decorated firetruck from Lost Acres Fire Department that Santa will arrive in.
- Granby Day at Simsbury Farms ice rink will be Sunday, January 24, 2016 from 4:45pm – 6:45pm. Skating and skates are free in exchange for a non-perishable food donation for the Granby Food Bank.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Sue Lasota, seconded by Jennifer Bilodeau, the meeting adjourned at 8:28pm

PLEASE NOTE: The next meeting is going to be Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 7:00 at the North Barn Pavilion at Holcomb Farm, 113 Simsbury Road, West Granby.

Respectfully submitted,



Daphne Shinder
Recording Secretary